

General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5301

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(As Amended)

## "AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after January 1, 2023,
- 4 the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of
- 5 Public Health and the Office of Early Childhood, shall review any
- 6 restriction imposed on children in child care centers and grades
- 7 kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, pursuant to a declaration of a state-
- 8 wide or regional public health emergency under section 19a-131a of the
- 9 general statutes, including, but not limited to, a vaccination or mask
- 10 requirement. Such review shall include an evaluation of how the public
- 11 health impact of such restriction balances against the educational,
- 12 emotional and social impact of such restriction on such children. Not

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13 later than thirty days after the imposition of such restriction, the

- 14 Commissioners of Education and Public Health shall jointly report, in
- 15 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- 16 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 17 cognizance of matters relating to education and public health regarding
- 18 such evaluation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	from passage	New section